

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 15, line 6, please, add the paragraph:

-- Figure 1A illustrates such a fastener 10A of the prior art, comprising a head 12A having an upper side 14A and a lower side 16A. The upper side 14A has a hole 11A. The fastener 10A comprises also a funnel 34A. The mentioned above, length of the barbs has to be such that when the fastener 10A is inserted into the slot 42A, the barbs 36A have to be under the lower surface 54A of the first part 44A, which has a thickness T_A .

On Page 12, line 3, please, add the following text:

-- FIGURE 12 is a perspective view of a fastener according to another embodiment of the present invention.

FIGURE 13 is a fragmental cross-sectional view of a fastener according to another embodiment of the instant invention, wherein the fastener comprises an elastic body molded at least under the lower side of the head of the fastener of the present invention. –

On page 18, please, replace the paragraph starting in line 23 and ending in line 28, with the following paragraph:

-- When water-proofing, and/or gas-proofing are desired for a particular application, and/or vibration noises are to be prevented, an elastic body 7 is preferably integrally molded at least at the lower side 16 of the substantially flat head portion 12 of the fastener 10, as better illustrated in Figure 13. Such elastic bodies are for example disclosed in US Patents 5,725,343 (Smith), and 6,379,092 (Patel et al.) both of which are incorporated herein by reference. –